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PLEASE NOTIFY MR. BRUNGART ON RECEIPT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, US, UR, GE, GW, WB
SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST AT UNCTAD MEETING

1. THE FRG HAS INFORMED US OF THE GDR AND SOVIET
PROTEST AGAINST THE DEUTSCHE STIFTUNG FUER INTERNATION-
ALE ENTWICKLUNG (DSE) AT THE UNCTAD MEETING NOW
GOING ON IN GENEVA AND HAS ASKED THAT THE US REPLY.
THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED US REPLY.
THIS HAS THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FRG AND UK REPS TO THE
BONN GROUP (THE FRENCH REP IS OUT OF TOWN). EUR/CE
HAS INFORMED US THAT IT HAS CONSULTED WITH IO AND
THAT MISSION GENEVA IS AUTHORIZED TO REPLY USING
WHATEVER TEXT THE BONN GROUP MAY DEVELOP.
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2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE GDR AND SOVIET PROTEST AND
LEAVE THE PROPER DESCRIPTION OF THAT WHICH IS BEING
PROTESTED AGAINST TO MISSION GENEVA.

3. BEGIN TEXT

THE DSE WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN (WSB) IN 1959. THE DSE IS A PRIVATE FOUNDATION
AND NOT AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AS ALLEGED IN THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE TASK OF THE DSE IS TO
ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND ADVANCED
TRAINING COURSES. IT IS MORE THAN OBVIOUS THAT THIS
KIND OF ACTIVITY CANNOT BE REGARDED AS AN "EXERCISE
OF DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY OVER THE WSB." THE ALLEGA-
TION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT
THE (PRESENCE AND THE ACTIVITIES) OF THE DSE ARE
"ILLEGAL" UNDER THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT (QA) IS
THEREFORE ERRONEOUS.

REGARDING OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS, I WOULD
LIKE TO STATE THAT STATES WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO
THE QA ARE NOT COMPETENT TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY
ON ITS PROVISIONS.

END TEXT

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT MISSION GENEVA COORDINATE
WITH THE FRG DELEGATION AND DELIVER THE ABOVE REPLY.
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